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**Letter dated 20 June 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on observance of the ceasefire regime in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 17-20 June 2017 (see annex).

I should be grateful if this letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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## Annex to the letter dated 20 June 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

## Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on observance of the ceasefire regime (17 June 2017)

### Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported eight incidents of gunfire in the following governorates: four in Damascus, three in Ladhiqiyah and one in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported seven violations in the following governorates: four in Dar'a, one in Damascus, one in Ladhiqiyah and one in Idlib.

Most of the incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).

### Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, no ceasefire regime agreements have been signed with populated areas.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process remains unchanged at 1,626.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime have continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs, Idlib and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 219.

# Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on observance of the ceasefire regime (18 June 2017)

## Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 12 incidents of gunfire in the following governorates: 4 in Damascus, 4 in Ladhiqiyah, 3 in Dar'a and 1 in Aleppo.

The Turkish representative office has reported 11 violations in the following governorates: 5 in Dar'a, 4 in Damascus, 1 in Hama and 1 in Idlib.

Most of the incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and ISIL.

## Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out seven humanitarian operations: six operations in Aleppo city, delivering 1.5 tons of food products to the local population; and the delivery of 1.3 tons of food products to Sarsakiyah in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo was 2.8 tons.

Humanitarian aid was provided to 870 people.

In total, 1,362 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

During humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours, Russian field medics have provided medical assistance to 127 people.

## Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, three ceasefire agreements have been signed with Ashrafiyah al-Masturah, Rayyan Ja'fariyat and Rabwah in Homs governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,629.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime have continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 219.

## Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on observance of the ceasefire regime (19 June 2017)

### Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported seven incidents of gunfire: five in Damascus governorate and two in Dar'a governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported six violations: four in Damascus governorate and two in Dar'a governorate.

Most of the incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and ISIL.

### Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out four humanitarian operations: in Aleppo city, delivering 3.6 tons of drinking water to the local population; and in Qunaytirah governorate, delivering 1.3 tons of food packages to the local population.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo was 4.9 tons.

Humanitarian aid was provided to 1,544 people.

In total, 1,366 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

During humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours, Russian field medics have provided medical assistance to 64 people.

### Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, 88 agreements have been signed with the following populated areas: Jubayliyah, Khaz'aliyah, Rasm al-Darwish, Mazra'at al-Flih, Rabi'ah, Rasm al-Karkur, Hajj Mansur, Rasm al-Safa, Burj al-Sama, Abu Hatta, Hajib, Abu Abdah, Kafr Akkar, Tall Anbar, Sayyid, Husayniyah, Rasm al-Fariz, Bahhah, Rasm al-Asasinah, Jadin, Hali al-Hisan, Jubb Intash, Suwayrani, Sahur, Kafr Hawt, Rasm al-Bas, Zira'ah, Buwaydah al-Kabirah, Umrah, Samiriyah, Qunaytirat, Abu Jalus, Jubb al-A'amah, Baqat, Buwaydah al-Saghirah, Sarjah, Maktabah, Salihiyah, Diman, Husamiyah, Madayin Kebirah, Awlus, Jubb al-Khafi, Ayn al-Gharit, Rasm Hamad, Rabiyat al-Hanutah, Najjarah, Muntar, Istiblat, Ayyubiyah, Huwayjat, Bunsarah, Suyur, Hamid al-Najm, Tayyibah, Hajjan, Mazra'at al-Tayyibbah, Umm Jurn, Burj al-Rumman, Judaydah, Bluzah, Magharat al-Shibli, Mu'ayzilah, Madayin Kabirah, Burj Izzawi, Qasimiyah, Sayad al-Tahtani, Khalidiyah, Zahir al-Ward, Buslah, Khalil, Shaykh Muhammad, Tark, Muhammad Jum'ah, Mazra'at Hajib, Banawi, Wadi al-Sanu, Nu'maniyah, Rasm al-Sayalah, Rasm Shawkan, Banan, Baysh, Murabba'at Sallum, Murabba'at Bishah, Khirbat al-Ma'ajir, Burj Istaba and Sarj in Aleppo governorate; and with Mu'ardis in Hama governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,717.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime have continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

Over the past 24 hours, four ceasefire application forms have been signed with the leaders of Ahrar al-Sham groups operating in Aleppo governorate. The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire has increased to 223.

## Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on observance of the ceasefire regime (20 June 2017)

### Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported seven incidents of gunfire in the following governorates: five in Damascus, one in Hama and one in Ladhiqiyah.

The Turkish representative office has reported seven violations in the following governorates: two in Damascus, two in Dar'a, two in Homs and one in Hama.

Most of the incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and ISIL.

### Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out three humanitarian operations in Aleppo city, delivering 3.6 tons of food parcels to the local population.

Humanitarian aid was provided to 1,130 people.

In total, 1,369 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

During humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours, Russian field medics have provided medical assistance to 176 people.

One United Nations humanitarian operation was carried out: the Russian airline Abakan Air parachuted a total of 18 tons of humanitarian cargo (food products) near to the city of Dayr-al-Zawr.

### Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, no ceasefire regime agreements have been signed with populated areas.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process remains unchanged at 1,717.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime have continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs, Idlib and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 223.